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Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Dan[iel H. Muir] , 1882 Jun 29.

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he sold his property there last fall - and for him to go back there seems to me to be quite absurd.

I would be glad if Emma could spare time to write to me sometimes -

I love to know how all the children are getting along as well as yourselves -

So Goodbye Hoping
God's blessing will ever rest
upon you all

Affectionately
Mother

Portage June 29th 1882.

Dear Dad -

Heaven has a kind
providence - spared us all another
year - and I do heartily
congratulate you on the return
of your birthday and hope
that many happy days and
years are still in store for
you. The "Cowan scores" are
not forgotten.

I am glad to
know by your last letter to
me, that you were all well.
I expect Anita has grown so
tall that I would hardly know
her - and Katie too -

- and Sarah and Mahel are following up to the others

I hope they will all be spared to be a comfort to both Emma and you - Emma will have many cares and anxieties both day and by night concerning her little ones but have quickly times and seasons pass away almost before we are aware

Portage is a very busy place this summer unusually so - all kinds of business seem to be prospering prices generally are much higher than usual except 'dry goods' they remain about the same as they have been

I have just been to see David's home since it was finished, it seems very comfortable and convenient, they are all well as usual, Carrie expects to graduate along with 18 others tomorrow evening

When our old house was sold I did not anticipate there would be so much difficulty in finding a suitable location nearer the business part of the city but one has not been found yet

I like the house I am now in, although we are rather crowded the location suits me very well

A letter from Joanna tells us they are all well - but father thinks he would like to go back to Hamilton -